

Great Reduction

We must close out our Ladies' and Children's Cloaks Cheap In order to make room for our large stock of Toys for Christmas. Note prices below:

1 lot all wool jackets.....	\$1.25
1 lot all wool jackets.....	\$2.50
1 lot all wool cloaks.....	\$4.00
1 lot cloaks worth \$5.50 for.....	\$6.00
1 lot cloaks worth \$10.00 for.....	\$12.50
1 lot cloaks worth \$15.00 for.....	\$17.50
1 lot capes worth \$4.00 for.....	\$5.75
1 lot capes worth \$7.50 for.....	\$9.00
1 lot capes worth \$13.00 for.....	\$19.00

Come early and secure these bargains. Sold only for SPOT CASH. CHAS. R. HOFFMANN. 22 S. CHESTNUT ST.

MILLER & WILNELM,
Insurance, Real Estate, Rental & Loan Agts.
Desirable Property for Sale or Rent. Call on us for bargains. Business promptly attended to
Seymour, Ind.
Office in Opera House Block.

TIE THIS ON!
From Your Sincere Friend,
Wishing You a Merry Christmas.

A card like the above, attached to one of the many beautiful Christmas presents now being displayed at Cox's Pharmacy, would make the eyes of the happy recipient sparkle with delight. Pause before the pharmacy window and take a look at them.

AN EARLY SELECTION IS BEST.
Cox's Pharmacy, Seymour, Ind.
READY FOR CHRISTMAS.
The largest and most complete up to date stock of everything in the Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Silverware and Optical Line.
Don't buy a thing in the Jewelry Lane till you have looked through our immense stock.
No Trouble to Show Goods. Engraving Free.
I am laying away Holiday Presents daily. Everybody invited to call and see goods and learn prices. Don't forget the place
S.V. HARDING
110 West Second Street.

STOP!
At Our Window When Passing.

HOLIDAY GOODS
IN LARGE VARIETY AT
J. G. LAUPUS,
JEWELRY STORE.
Diamonds, Gold Watches, Solid Silver Novelties, Jewelry.
Give us a call. Our prices low. Will be pleased to show our goods. Remember, opposite the postoffice.

A GRAND DISPLAY
.....OF.....
Christmas Goods!
Albums, Books, Booklets, Bibles, Family and Teachers', Building Blocks, A B C Blocks, Dolls in endless variety from 1c to \$5.00. Doll Buggies, Boy's Wagons and Velocipedes, Hobby Horses, Shofly Rockers, Gold Pens, Ladies Toilet Set, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes.
Toys! Toys! Toys!
(A MOST COMPLETE LINE.)
AND THOUSANDS OF OTHER ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.
F. O. COX. No. 20, West Second St.

W. A. CARL & SON, Guns for sale or rent. All guns new and in first-class condition. Ammunition for sale. Game on sale in season.
Headquarters for HUNTERS' SUPPLIES. 17 EAST SECOND ST.

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The Thomas Clothing Co.,

XMAS GIFTS.

That are Commendable and Reflect the Good Taste of the Giver.

We have a splendid assortment of just the kind of gifts that are always welcome, because they are useful and appropriate. During this week we will give you some

HOLIDAY BARGAINS
In the way of all kinds of Clothing. It will pay you to bear this in mind and note the following:
Men's heavy overcoats very serviceable, \$1.25 to \$4.50
Men's Beaver and Kersey overcoats; the best and finest in the market, \$7.50 to \$12
Boy's overcoats, age 14 to 19, \$1.25 to \$2.50
Children's overcoats, age 4 to 12, 75c to \$2.75
Boy's all wool knee pants, 20c a pair
Children's knee pant suits, 75c to \$2.75

These are only a few of the many Bargains we have to offer you in this line. We also have a large Display of

- Silk Umbrellas, Canes,
- Plain and Initial Silk Handkerchiefs,
- Silk and Satin Suspenders,
- Gentlemen's Embroidered Night Robes.
- A Beautiful line of Neckwear,
- Gentlemen's Dress Gloves,
- Men's and Boy's Dress Shirts.
- Hats in the Latest Blocks,
- Men and Boy's Mackintoshes,
- And many other useful articles you will find in our large stock,

The Thomas Clothing Co.

Daily Republican.

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A GREAT many young Americans seem quite anxious to fight for the liberation of Cuba. They would probably find war itself a little more unpleasant than the anticipation of it before leaving home.

The president has returned to Washington after a sojourn of ten days in the Carolina swamps in quest of ducks. He was needed at home but that made no difference. This annual duck hunt must be attended to. The Cuban question is a small matter in comparison.

The indications are that by the time the legislature meets all will be ready to concede the superior strength of Chas. W. Fairbanks as a candidate for United States senate. The spirited opposition that was anticipated does not seem to be assuming great proportions.

The men we sent to the legislature should use the same economy and business judgment they would use if doing business for themselves. Unnecessary time should not be used in perfecting an organization. Half of the term should not be consumed in getting ready for business.

To change our tariff law from one which compels us to borrow money to pay our debt, for one that will raise sufficient revenue to pay current expenses will not injure the business of the country seriously and the change will commend itself to the common sense of our people.

To the surprise of a good many it has been discovered that the local examining pension boards have been put under the civil service. The discovery was made by Representative Overstreet a few days ago. Commissioner of Pensions Murphy says he was not aware of this extension of the civil service until the present session of congress. Life time jobs is what a great many democrats have been working for during the Cleveland administration.

In dealing with the Cuban question statesmanship and not jingoism is needed.

The Cameron resolution will give some of our talking statesmen a chance to make the congressional record "interesting reading."

Before the election Allen W. Clark, of Greensburg, was known as "king of the free silver push." Now he is the president of the "Indiana Bimetallist League." Quite a change for so short a time.

On his return from South Carolina President Cleveland presented a number of his friends with dead ducks. Quite appropriate gifts to those who are politically "dead ducks."

Three months ago there was a class of people that talked for nothing but free silver. Now they are ready to take up almost any other subject in preference to their former silver hobby.

It is reported on what may seem fairly good authority that Senator Allison has been tendered the secretary of state portfolio by Major McKinley. There is no question about his fitness for this very responsible place.

RETURNING PROSPERITY.
THERE is no question of the returning of prosperity in the gas belt of Indiana, if one may judge from the statements of the papers from that part of the state. The Gas City Journal located in the very heart of the gas belt states as follows:
That prosperity is returning to this country as a result of the settlement of the currency question, one only has to take look over the gas belt, which by the way, is always in the front row when the good things are passed around. It would do some of our democratic friends who are hooting down and deriding the statement that prosperity is returning, a good deal of good—open their eyes to the simple reality—to make a tour of the gas belt, which is now, since the going into blast of all the glass factories a veritable beehive of industry.

The Washington Gazette also indicates a return of prosperity among the railroad men of that city. It says:
The B. & O. S. W. employees were paid for a full month's work Wednesday and most of them received a larger amount than at any pay day for more than two years. Naturally, therefore, they are feeling that McKinley's election was not the calamity predicted by the silverites. If it is a calamity to get more work the railroad employees want more calamity and would vote for sound money again.

Young People's Meeting.
Representatives of the young peoples' societies of the various churches of the city met at the Presbyterian church last night. Rev. J. W. Clevenger was made chairman and Chas. Henderson secretary. They discussed the advisability of a mass meeting and the formation of a union of the different societies. Some time the coming week Mr. Thompson, of New York City, will deliver an illustrated lecture under their auspices, due notice of which will be given in the daily papers. A committee on nomination of officers for the union was appointed as follows: Miss Ella Rankin, Miss Inez Newby, Prof. H. C. Montgomery and J. C. Lanham, and to report on the night of the lecture.

CHURCH NOTES.
Presiding Elder E. A. Campbell having finished holding quarterly meetings at Edinburg and St. Louis Crossing came here and returned last evening to Moores Hill. He reports the condition of the churches all right.

DIED.
Mrs. William Lafkin, of Rockford, died at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning December 22, 1896, after a continued illness of nine months aged some forty-years. She was an exemplary womanly woman and held in high esteem by all. A husband and five children survive, among whom is Mrs. George Schwab, of Seymour, the other members of the family are at home. The funeral will take place from the school house there at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Suter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The remedy cured me, and I want all my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do me good." Sold by C. W. Milhous.

SPARKSVILLE.
Fred Green went to Medora Monday. Charles Hinderlider went to Medora Saturday.

Ed. McDonald, of Seymour, shipped staves from here last week.

The B. & O. S. W. is putting in some new culverts near the stone wall.

Clark Dixon, of Ft. Ritner, was in our village Saturday on business.

C. T. Shortridge and brother Ollie, of Medora, visited relatives here last week.

Lincoln Tryon is having his property north of Lees re-plastered and painted.

Aunt Nancy Sparks visited friends and relatives near Weddleville last week.

Our grist mill, under the supervision of John Reynolds, is doing a big business.

Our post master and druggist, S. D. Hill, has added a full line of groceries to his stock.

We learn that our friend, John Starr, killed a hog that weighed 753 pounds. Who can beat this?

"Looking out the teacher" is still a practice in this vicinity. No serious results are reported as yet.

Miss Cora Martin, of Weddleville, who has been staying in the family of James Starr, returned home Friday.

School, which has been closed for two weeks on account of diphtheria, began again Monday with an increased attendance.

Miss Maud Bennett, who is staying with her sister, Mrs. Lyle Zollman, of Greasy Creek, spent last week at home keeping house for her brother Tom.

Before we close we desire to wish the readers of the REPUBLICAN "A Merry Xmas" and may it bring none but pleasant recollections of the past, and bright prospects for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett returned Friday from the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lockwood, who has been very low with typhoid fever. They report her condition better.

Myron Smith, a farmer of near Hayden, nearly cut his hand off yesterday with a butcher knife while butchering hogs.

BACK.

OUR BARGAIN COLUMNS.

A Great Reduction. We will sell our large stock of trimmings, med Fall and Tams, at Special Prices. Latest Styles.
Modapp & Wiethoff,
"THE MILLINERS,"
South Chestnut Street.

If You can't think what to buy for Christmas, let us show you a **RED ROOM SUIT** German beveled plate glass. Hand carved. Solid oak. Three pieces for
15 DOLLARS
The Seymour Furniture Co.,
South Chestnut Street.

Sanitary Plumbing
In all its branches. Gas and steam fitting a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed at lowest prices.
Willard C. Bevins,
No. 17 South Chestnut Street.

Don't Miss This Bargain. A beautiful Wire Gaited Ladies Slipper for
\$1.50.
Would please any girl. Married or single.
JNO. A. ROSS,
Fine Footwear.

Daily Bread Is always light and fresh. Home Made Candy and Fine Cakes. Bargain prices to SANTA CLAUS.
Crabb's Cash Grocery House.
No. 118 South Chestnut Street.

Quality not Quantity. My stock is bought for cash and its the best the market affords, and sold at prices that are the lowest for first-class goods. No cheap bankrupt stock. I am a citizen of Seymour.
W. H. SEULKE, The Grocer.
Cor. Chestnut and Brown.

Cut Roses Of the choicest varieties. Carnations and beautiful violets at reasonable prices. Wedding and funeral designs a specialty.
MESEKE & SCHWIDHAUSE,
THE FLORIST,
No. 117 South Chestnut St.

ROCK Bottom Prices on my large and selected stock of rocking chairs. Novelties of all kinds in household furniture.
C. H. HUSTEDT,
East Second Street.

SANTA CLAUS Never forgets of fresh candies, nuts and fruits is complete and at prices like these:
Mixed Candy at..... 5 cents a pound
Better Grade at..... 8 cents a pound
Stick Candy at..... 2 pound packages, 10 cts
French Candy at..... 8 and 10 cts
Ireland's Little Candy Shop.
In Hibernia's old stand.

The Weekly Seymour REPUBLICAN and the Toledo Blade for one year for one dollar cash in advance.

Advertisements. The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at this place and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:
LADIES GENTS
Barnes Miss Vannie Able J H
Brown Mrs Mary Miller Ed
Sherman Miss Minnie Miller Martin J
Smith Miss Mary Mount Wilbar
Stevens Miss Ethel Pfaffenberger F B
Stevens Miss Ethel Scran Mr
Stevens Miss Ethel Strange Geo
Stuart Miss Rosa Stanfield, Albert
Sweeney Mrs Mary Thilair Fill
Thomas Mrs Julia
Wiener Mrs Rena
GEO. E. PRICE, P. M.

Clark B. Johnson and wife, of Bedford, came up to the city this morning.

Lew Wallick, manager of the New Lynn, spent yesterday in Columbus.

Conductor Riley Reed had another severe attack of heart trouble last night. He is better to-day.

Trustee C. J. Reynolds, of Vallonia, came up to the city this morning on business. He opened the schools in his township yesterday.

Prof. W. A. Bell, owner of the New Lynn hotel, is down from Indianapolis to-day. He expected to see the addition to the hotel much nearer completion than it is.

On account Christmas and New Year holidays the E. & R. will sell tickets between all stations on E. & R. and to stations on E. & I. and E. & T. H. at one and one third fare the round trip. Tickets good going Dec. 24, 25, 31, 1896 and January 1, 1897. Good returning until Jan. 4, 1897.

CASTORIA. Is an ever-ready
Chas. H. Hatcher
For Sale
80 and 50 acre farms. Good sand land, one mile from city.
J. A. WEAVER.
To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
The famous signature of
Chas. H. Hatcher

NEVER EQUALLED.

Goods Must go Price or no Price.

Our large assortment of
WATCHES,
CLOCKS,
SILVERWARE and
JEWELRY

Are being turned over to the people some at wholesale and some for less. Come at once and get choice of a large selection.

Clocks sold on 50 cents a week payments. Best repairing done at lowest prices.

E. M. YOUNG.
124 South Chestnut Street, Seymour

Hoadley's Specials.
STAR SOAP, 5 bars..... 25 cents.
FOUR X COFFEE, 1 pound..... 15 cents.
FINE LARD, 17 pounds..... One Dollar.
A GOOD BROOM for..... 8 cents.
Many other grocery bargains.
(W. E. HOADLEY,
No. 220 South Chestnut Street.

Morning Joy Mocha and Java Coffee, High Grade in two pound cans for 75 cts
The Superlative Flour has no equal. A specialty.
—AT—
The Model Grocery,
Phone 28, CHAS. ABLE.

RIP GOES Our prices on our assorted stock of Ladies Wraps, Capes and Jackets, latest style. 25 off for one week.
AT—
L. F. MILLER & CO.
South Chestnut St.

The Racket Store has all the latest novelties in toys, and what suits for Christmas. Never as cheap as to-day. Everything in our line at bargain prices.

H. M. SCHWING.

DON'T READ This whole paper for special prices in groceries but remember I will sell you special prices on everything in my line for cash.

FRANK HEUSER,
THE GROCER.

THE OLD RELIABLE
W. E. KRAUSE.
Merchant Tailor is making you a Christmas present on his prices. Look at these suits for \$10.00. Warranted high grade overcoat at \$10.00, perfect in style. Trousers at \$4.00. Up to date. Every detail warranted.

The Model Millinery parlors will sell you fine stylish up to date trimmed millinery, for one week.
—AT—
YOUR OWN PRICES. TRY US.
SWEANY & SEAMAN.

If You Want High Grade CONFECTIONARIES, sold in boxes by the pound! Fresh Fruits and Nut REST BRANDS OF CIGARETS.
For Christmas call on
F. H. GATES.

STOVES TO BURN A large assortment of heaters and cookers. Special inducements for one week at our store.
BINDER & CO'
FINE CUTLERY FOR THE HOLIDAYS
South Chestnut St.

Say Neighbor Wouldn't it be a good idea to give your wife a piece of household and full of attractions, at prices that will make you GRIN.
F. H. HEIDEMAN.

Don't Wait!
Until the Best Things are Gone.

OUR STOCK OF

Fine China and Glass,

Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Banquet, Vase and Hanging Lamps, is now complete and ready for inspection.

No. 106
 N. Second St.

BECKMAN & CO

DAILY REPUBLICAN

Overgaiters for 20 cents at W. F. Bush & Co. dwtf

Complete line of fine Christmas fruits, nuts and candy cheap at Gates'. 17 d3t

That beautiful silver plated tea set for \$7 at Harding's is a daisy.

See the line of leggings and overgaiters at W. F. Bush & Co. d&wtf

All Christmas orders filled on short notice at Gates' d17 d3t

Be careful in buying Christmas candies and get them pure E. C. Becht's is the place to get them.

For Rent—Six room house in good condition for residence. Inquire at store. d19 3t A. J. PELLENS.

See the line of Christmas slippers at W. F. Bush & Co. dwtf

Boy's tan leather, and corduroy leggings, all sizes at W. F. Bush & Co. dwtf

Special bargains in fine silver plated knives and forks at Harding's price reduced to \$4 per dozen from now until Jan. 1st.

E. C. Becht can guarantee his candies strictly pure and fresh as he manufactures them himself and knows what they are composed of.

The best place on earth to buy holiday goods this year is at Harding's. All goods engraved free of charge.

For Rent.

Five room house. Call at F. O. Cox's. d15w1

For Sale.

Cottage in good repair, cor. Chestnut and Oak. W. E. HOADLEY. d22 dtf

To Cure a Cold in One Day
 Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

CASTORIA

The Family Signature *Castoria* is on every wrapper.

American Tea Co.'s Holiday Bargains.

Fine mixed candies, 5 cts pound.
 Assorted stick candies 5 cts pound.
 Hand mixed candies, 4 pounds 25 cts.
 Taffy mixed candies, 7 cts pound.
 Fancy creams, 8 cts pound.
 New dates, 7 cts pound.
 Raisins, 6 cts quart.
 Clean currants, 1 pound carton 7 cts.
 Cranberries, 6 cts quart.
 Finest and best home mince meat, 2 pounds 15 cts.
 Mixed nuts, 10 cts pound.
 Pecans, 8 cts pound.
 Corsican citron, 15 cts pound.
 In addition to above low prices a handsome rebate to every customer. Don't wait for to-morrow. Crowds larger every day.
 AMERICAN TEA CO.
 116 S. Chestnut St. d18 5t

Robert's chewing gum aids digestion. \$5 will buy a genuine American watch in substantial case, guaranteed at Harding's.

Save money and buy your overcoats at MOSE THE BOSS'.

2t

Cigars, 25 in a box for Christmas presents at Gates'. Also a fine line of pipes and all kinds of smokers articles. d3t

We have a complete line of fine domestic and imported cigars at the lowest prices. GATES. d17 d3t

Dora Ogden, manager of the Western Union office at Columbus, has invented an improved zinc for use in telegraph battery cells.

Lost.—Pocketbook containing money and valuable papers. Finder please return to the REPUBLICAN office and be liberally rewarded.

W. F. Bush & Co. have some of the prettiest shoes ever shown and prices are right. d&wtf

PERSONALS.

Miss Anna Nichols, of New Albany, is here visiting friends.

Miss Fannie Appar is home from a pleasant visit to Ohio friends.

P. Kindred, of Bedford, and J. D. Seiner and wife, of Lafayette, are in the city.

Theodore Hauffa, of Indianapolis, was the guest of his brother-in-law, George Binder.

Miss Julia Waters, of Olney, Ill., came here last evening to spend Christmas with friends.

Mrs. S. D. Carpenter, of Clark county, came here last evening to visit friends during the holidays.

John Boyer and wife, of Columbus, after an enjoyable visit to friends returned home last night.

C. J. Leidorf went to-day to Brownstown to receive fifteen head of fine fat cattle of Thomas Fountain.

Miss Etta Brooks is visiting Mrs. Eugene Ireland, at Seymour, Ind.—New Albany Tribune.

C. J. Cornwall and wife, of Corning, Ind., J. F. Jones, D. F. Stout and W. J. Reedy, of Indianapolis, are in the city.

Mrs. J. S. Warman and Miss Josie Warman, of Aurora, came here this forenoon to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Sara Ballou, after an enjoyable visit to her cousin, Miss Ida Price, left last night for her home at Columbus, O.

J. W. Smith, of Fish Hill Landing, N. Y., is here to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Sara Smith, and family.

Mrs. S. H. Lawler and Miss Ettie Lawler came here last evening from Indianapolis to take Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Mahala Patrick, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Sottong, went last night to Queensville to visit relatives.

Rev. George Henninger, of the M. E. church at Crothersville, and wife came here and went last evening to spend Christmas with their parents.

Rev. E. C. Wearing and wife, of Wolcott, came here and went last night to Brownstown to spend the holidays with her parents, J. H. Matlock and wife.

Miss Goldie Wilson, who is attending school at Newport, Ky., went last night to her home at Medora to spend vacation with her father, Dr. M. V. Wilson, and family.

Harvey Dixon, Ft. Ritner, came here and went last night to Cincinnati to look after the affairs of his brother Omer, who was killed up there in a wreck some time ago.

Dolls and Doll Cabs cheap at C. R. Hoffman's. d2dsw1

FOUND DEAD.

Otto Dixon Takes an Overdose of Chloral.

Late Saturday evening Otto Dixon, an old bachelor, whose home was at Medora, was found lying dead in the road near where he lived. He was discovered by some parties driving into town who took charge of his body and sent for the coroner. An examination revealed the fact that he had taken an overdose of chloral which resulted in his death. It is not believed that he had taken the drug with suicidal intent.

Dixon was about forty-six years of age and owned considerable real estate.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Ed. McDonald went to-day to Logosotee on business.

W. E. Hoadley went to-day to the county seat on business.

An important real estate trade may take place in the city soon.

J. M. Lewis, of near Uniontown, came up last evening on business.

Mrs. J. E. Hudson, of Hayden, spent yesterday in the city shopping.

Thomas S. Newby made a business trip this morning to Columbus.

Hon. George Mattison, of Carthage, Mo., came here to-day on business.

Turkeys in large numbers are being brought to the city for Christmas trade. Clark B. Reynolds and Wade Baughman, of Brownstown, are in the city on business.

Mrs. Henry Kattman, of Crothersville, came here this morning to see friends.

Mrs. Samuel Dodd, of Hayden, drove down to the city Monday afternoon on business and to shop.

Hon. O. H. Montgomery went this morning to Cincinnati on business. His wife accompanied him.

A. H. Mayes and wife, of near Milton Ky., came here last evening to spend the holidays with friends.

Many people drove here yesterday from Freetown on business and to lay in a big lot of holiday goods.

William Armbruster, a prominent business man of Kuria, was a business visitor in the city last night.

Miss Lula Downs stopped here on her way home to Scottsburg to spend Sunday with Miss Daisy Alwes.

Preston Rider, G. W. Rider and L. W. Barton came here this morning from Crothersville on business.

Fred Lanham has gone to Columbus on special business. He goes next to Greensburg. Fred is a hustler.

John Shoemaker and family went, to-day to Logosotee to get out a large amount of staves for Ed. McDonald.

B. C. Lett and William Spray, of Surprise, drove over to the city yesterday on business and to purchase goods.

J. H. Matlock his wife, Mrs. Frank Falk, Mrs. John B. Burrell and several others, of Brownstown, came up to the city last evening to shop and visit friends.

Choice dressed turkeys, Hancock's. Cranberries, celery, popcorn, Teckemeyer's.

All kind of Toys cheap at C. R. Hoffman's. d3w1

Save money and buy your overcoats at MOSE THE BOSS'.

2t

AFFLICTED.

Mrs. George S. Clark is better.

Mrs. Harry Cribb, of Brownstown, is better.

Mrs. Kuehman, of White Creek, is very sick.

John Heckman, near Cortland, is quite sick.

Mrs. Frank Farr, of Langdon, is worse to-day.

The venerable Samuel Yeatman rested quite well last night.

Mrs. W. F. Christopher is able to sit up most of the time now.

Mrs. Buenna Trulock has almost recovered from her late sickness.

George Loertz continues to improve slowly and his full recovery is hopeful.

J. B. Wagstaff, of Columbia, Tenn., son-in-law of Clerk B. E. Long, of Brownstown, is better to-day.

Lizzie, seven months old daughter of Frank Doane, who has been very sick with lung fever, is much better.

The Modern Mother
 Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

Toy Printing Presses, Iron Stoves, Wagons, Cannons at C. R. Hoffman's. dw

Our lamps are finer than ever this year but remarkably cheap. d22 d3t

MILHOUS DRUGSTORE.

NEURALGIA cured by Dr. Miles' PAIN EXPELLER. "One cent a dose." At all druggists.

We are offering special bargains in books, bibles, albums, Christmas cards, souvenir, fancy bottles, games building and A B C blocks. dwtf

SNYDER'S ECONOMY STORE.

CASTORIA.

The Family Signature *Castoria* is on every wrapper.

A Nice Dress

Pattern in Silk or Wool.

Silk Waists,

Table Linen,

Towels,

Napkins,

Flannel Skirts,

Facinators,

Silk Hosiery,

Underwear,

Blankets,

Comforts,

Lace Bed Sets,

Bed Spreads,

Lace Curtains,

Rugs,

Fur Rugs,

Carpets,

Capes, Cloaks,

Jackets, Shawls,

Fancy

Garters.

MUFFLERS.

Silk Handkerchiefs. Cambric Handkerchiefs.

JAPANESE. LINEN.

Pocketbooks and Chatalins.

Only a few more days until Christmas. Useful presents for your family and friends

AT THE GOLD MINE.

Fans, Umbrellas, Cushions, Fancy Throws, Piano Covers, Mittens, Kid Gloves, Jersey Gloves, Corsets, Stampeds Linens, Doylies, Chenille Covers.

Work Boxes.

Albums.

Toilet Sets,

Fancy Baskets,

Doll,

Picture Frames,

Story Books,

Cups and Saucers,

Fancy Plates,

Fancy Dishes,

Dinner Sets,

Fancy China Ware,

Onyx Tables,

Music Stands,

Clothes Hampers,

Fine Perfum s

Atomizers,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Chenille

Portiers.

POLITICAL BREVITIES.

F. B. Lefebre, of Muncie, is a candidate for the chief clerkship of the lower house.

President-elect McKinley received quite an ovation from the school children yesterday at Chicago.

Senator Chas. E. Shively, of Richmond has formally announced his candidacy for United States district attorney for this state.

Chairman Bynum has returned from New York where he has opened permanent headquarters for the sound money democrats and placed a representative in charge.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Co-operative Building and Loan association will be held on Monday, Jan. 4, 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m., in their office in the Opera House block, Seymour, Ind., for the purpose of electing three directors.

P. H. WILHELM, Secy.

Masonic Election.

Jackson Lodge No. 146, F. & A. M. last night elected officers for the ensuing year.

W. M., Daniel Johnson. S. W., Harry Coryell. J. W., Cyrus McCready. T., Elias D. Brown.

Secretary, E. W. Blush.

Installation to-morrow night. The lodge is in a prosperous condition.

FOR SALE—All my household goods. D. F. HOPKINS, 515 Indianapolis Ave.

Don't forget to inspect our Cloak Department. It's full of real bargains. d3w1 C. R. HOFFMAN.

The appellate court of Indiana decided, Friday, that when a person sold liquor without license to a minor the act amounted to two distinct offenses and that a punishment for one would not be a bar to a punishment for the other.

Geo. Ibach, who has been in the Bedford jail since he was taken from Washington a few weeks ago, charged with being an accomplice in the train wrecking attempt at Burton's Gap, complains of the sanitary condition of the jail and wants to be transferred to another county.

Perfumes, all the choicest odors, perfume atomizers and other toilet necessities at Milhous Drugstore. d22 d3t

Special bargains in comb and brush sets, collar and cuff boxes, shaving sets, manicure boxes, picture frames, toys and dolls at dwtf

SNYDER'S ECONOMY STORE.

If you want to see Santa Claus come to the Presbyterian church Thursday evening. He will be there with his fairies, brownies and Esquimaux. Admission 10 cents to those not members of the Sunday school. 2t

Advertisers' demands are so numerous to-day that it was only with great difficulty that place was found for them all. Readers will please bear in mind that, whether favorably located or not, every advertisement in to-day's REPUBLICAN is worth careful examination, because it is liable to offer something tempting and seasonable at those low prices which are always dear to the hearts of shoppers, for those dainty things which are especially attractive at this time of holiday buying.

Magic Lanterns, Steam Engines, etc., etc. at C. R. Hoffman's. d3w1t

One of our elegant banquet lamps would make a most serviceable holiday present. C. W. MILHOUS, Druggist. d22 d3t

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Relieve Neuralgia and Headache, whether arising from Nervousness, Indigestion, Catarrh or other causes. Invaluable for Rheumatic and Lumbago Pains, Sleeplessness, Fever and Colds.

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Special Bargains for Christmas Presents

At Lower Prices than any one else. Come and be convinced.

WM. WILLMAN, Manager.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

J. E. Herman, of the Clover Leaf line, was in the city to-day on business.

Trainmaster N. C. Bennette, of the J. M. & I. came up to the city this morning on business.

Roadmaster Thomas Welch, of the B. & O. S. W. came up to the city this morning on railroad business.

Dispatcher Charles E. Brown, of the B. & O. S. W. came up to the city this morning from Washington.

Engine 91 pulling No. 8 east ran hot here and had to be taken off and run into the round house and 207 pulled the train to Cincinnati.

Harry T. Miller, general superintendent of the Vandalia system, will retire Jan. 1, and the office will probably be abolished. Receiver Malott is reducing expenses wherever he can.

The Pennsylvania Company announces that all clerks and other office employees will be given a half holiday on the afternoon on the day preceding Christmas.

It is stated that 470 clergymen have been blacklisted by the central and western passenger committees for abusing their permits. Evidence has been discovered which shows that certain ministers had received financial benefit from loaning their permits.

Miss Ida Kreuber came here to-day from Madison to visit friends.

Misses Anna Mills and Ruth Cone went this morning to Cincinnati to meet Miss Catherine Hinsdale, who is coming home from attending school at Cleveland, O.

Charles L. Thomas came home last night from Asheville, N. C. He was out on the street to-day and looks much better than we expected to see him. He looks like a new man, which his many friends will be glad to hear.

Awarded Highest Honor—World's Fair.

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PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

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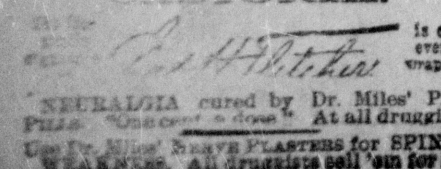
And take it with you when looking for Holiday Goods. It will make your shopping easier. Large and complete line of useful things that gentlemen and boys appreciate.

Men's Fine Overcoats and Ulsters, Blue, Black and Oxford are the correct colors. All sizes, 34 to 48.	Beautiful Neckwear is always appreciated. 35 dozen
\$4 95 to \$15.00	Novelties, five different makes
See our Fine Kersey Overcoats, Silk Lined at	25c to \$1.00
\$9.98	Fine Gloves are just the thing. We have the fine ones, in both English and Domestic make
Boy's Overcoats and Ulsters, age 4 to 15. Handsome Styles	50c to \$2.50
\$1.00 to \$5.00	Large and Handsome Line of Dress Shirts
New Line Boy's Short Pants Suits. Just received.	50c to \$1.50
SPECIAL. Boy's Double Breasted Black Cheviot Suits, age 4 to 14	Embroidered Night Kobes. Elegant Pattern
98c	50c, 75c, \$1.00
All Wool Brown Mixed Cheviot Suits. Large or small Collars	Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs
\$1.49	5c to \$1.00
Boy's Fine Plush and Corduroy Turban, Golf or Wind-sor Caps	Mackintosh Coats and very useful. All styles
50c	\$1.50 to \$8 00
Men's Fine Stiff Hats make an Elegant Christmas Present. We have some Beauties	UMBRELLAS, just received. Some Swell Styles. A present that pleases anyone
\$1.00 to \$3.00	74c to \$3.00

SPECIAL.

From now until January 1st, we will make a Special Discount on all our men's and boy's suits. If you intend buying, go with the crowds to the popular outfitting house

THE HUB.



FAMOUS LIQUOR CASE

Bondsman of a Saloonkeeper Loses His Farm Afters of Litigation.

REWARD FOR THE MURDERERS.

Arrested for Passing Counterfeit Money.
Walked From a Window to Death.
Preacher Harwell—Killed by the Cars.
Died at His Post of Duty—Death of an Educator.

AURORA, Ills., Dec. 22.—After litigation extending over a period of five years, the widow of Andrew Bell, who was drowned in Fox river at Yorkville in 1891, while in an alleged state of intoxication, has finally succeeded in securing judgment against Jacob Helmut, the saloonkeeper who sold her husband the liquor. Mrs. Bell received a verdict of \$6,000 in the court of Kendall county against Helmut, who dispossessed of his business and left his bonesmen the lurch. Proceedings were instituted against the bondsmen, when Frederick Shoemaker, the only one owning property transferred everything to his wife to avoid execution. Mrs. Bell's attorneys sued to set aside the transfer, as illegal, and this case was fiercely contested, going to both the appellate and supreme courts. The points made by the attorney for Mrs. Bell, were finally affirmed by the courts, and the farm owned by Shoemaker has been advertised for sale to satisfy the judgment. The case is a notorious one and was defended by the State Liquor association with their best attorneys.

DOWN THE ELEVATOR.

Father's Fatal Fall While Making His Child a Christmas Toy.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 22.—Carl Kick, engineer at the Spiegle Furniture company, went to the third floor of the factory to finish a toy table that he was making for his little girl for Christmas. In starting down stairs he opened the door of the elevator shaft by mistake and fell to the first floor. His skull was crushed, he dying in two hours. Kick was 30 years old and leaves a wife and one child.

Preacher Harwell.

CAMBRIDGE, Ind., Dec. 22.—Rev. H. Harwell says he will never again enter the pulpit as a minister of the Methodist church, no matter what the outcome of his present trouble may be. Mr. Harwell does not think that he was treated fairly by Presiding Elder Mahan, who requested his resignation the day following his incarceration. Citizens here who know Mr. Harwell intimate, believe he is unbalanced. For months he had been applying himself very closely to a series of lectures he was preparing.

Killed by the Cars.

FREEPORT, Ills., Dec. 22.—Al Bennett, a brakeman on the Chicago and North western railroad, who lives at Rockford was killed in the company's yards here. In making up a train he attempted to catch the rear end of the engine tender, when he missed his footing and fell under the wheels. He was badly mutilated, and death resulted almost instantly.

Co-operative Company.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 22.—Isaac Cline, ex-president of the Windowglass Workers' association arrived in the city yesterday and is selecting the workmen in the factories, to whom proposition is being made to organize a co-operative company and control the 20-pot factory at Fostoria, O. It is claimed that the Jobbers' association behind the scheme.

George W. Blair Dead.

MOUNT VERNON, Ills., Dec. 22.—Professor George W. Blair, 28 years of age is dead. He was a teacher in the public schools in this city a number of years, until failing health compelled him to resign his position. He was brother to State's Attorney W. C. Blair and was widely known in educational circles.

Under Arrest For Murder.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 22.—Chief Cisco yesterday arrested Charles G. Gray of Underwood on a charge having murdered Will Counts, a druggist at Reesville, for the purpose of robbery. Gray admits he was in Reesville the night of the murder, but is doubtful if he is the right man.

Struck With a Slingshot.

LIBERIA, Ind., Dec. 22.—George Brigrner, John Wiggs and Burt West got into an altercation at a party yesterday and a battle followed in which all were injured. West was struck with a slingshot and his recovery is not anticipated. Wiggs was arrested charged with attempt to kill.

With the Usual Result.

BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 22.—Mrs. J. Cooper used kerosene to start a fire with the usual results. She was burnt about the head and shoulders and attending physician expresses fears she will lose her sight and other disfigure her face.

Walked From a Window.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—Andrew Helms, a saloonkeeper, walked out of second story window yesterday and from his injuries. He had been suffering from brain fever, and got up yesterday a temporary absence of his son, who was 74 years old.

Died at His Post of Duty.

HENTINGTON, Ind., Dec. 22.—John M. Wilhelm, night watchman at First National bank, was found dead at his post yesterday. Heart failure thought to have been the cause of demise. He was about 60 years old and leaves a family.

Otto Dixon Dead.

MEPORA, Ind., Dec. 22.—Otto Dixon, a well known resident of this city, was found dead at the edge of town. It is supposed that he started home to die of heart failure. He was a drinker and lived in no near relative.

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All druggists refund the money if it does not cure. 25c.

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Attorney General Mummet Brings Suit Against an Insurance Company.
CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—Attorney General Mummet began suit in the supreme court yesterday to dissolve the charter of the Cleveland Mutual Livestock Insurance company of which G. U. Webster is the manager. It was stated here last night that Webster had closed up his business and started for New York en route to South America.

Jesse G. Gould's Body Found.
TOLEDO, O., Dec. 22.—The body of Jesse G. Gould, who disappeared Dec. 8, and of whom no trace could be discovered, was found yesterday in some brush near the bank of the Maumee river, with a bullet hole through the temple. It is supposed to be a case of suicide. Gould was vice president and treasurer of the Leland & Smith company, wholesale tobaccoists, which failed the day after his disappearance.

Rev. Harwell Pleads Not Guilty.
RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 23.—The preliminary hearing of the Rev. J. H. Harwell, the Methodist minister charged with issuing worthless checks, occurred late yesterday. His attorney entered a plea of not guilty and waived examination. Bond was asked in the sum of \$500 and not being forthcoming Mr. Harwell was returned to the county jail.

Newspaper Man Dead.
LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 22.—Conrad Becher, senior member of the firm of Becher & Schleyer, publishers of the Laporte Journal, died yesterday, aged 36. At the time of his death he was a member of the city council and was serving his sixth term. He was a prominent member of the German lodge of Odd Fellows, being a trustee.

Arrested For Passing Counterfeit Money.
SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 22.—A colored man giving the name Monroe Morris, but who is supposed to be Adolph Sims, who escaped from the penitentiary at Columbus a few days ago, was captured by the police here yesterday. The prisoner has been passing counterfeit money and has confessed to the crime. He says he got the counterfeit stuff in Chicago.

Standard Factory Will Shut Down.
FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 22.—The Fort Wayne branch of the Standard wheel trust will be closed down Saturday, throwing 30 men out of employment. Before the Original American wheel trust organized this plant worked 600 hands.

Reward for Count's Murderers.
REELSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 22.—Five hundred dollars reward has been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderers of druggist William E. Counts.

NEW TARIFF BILL

Ways and Means Committee Will Begin Hearing Suggestions Next Monday.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The room of the ways and means committee at the capital is being daily visited by manufacturers, woolgrowers, importers and representatives of other interests seeking for information about the forthcoming tariff bill, and calling the attention of Chairman Dingley to the changes they desire. All applicants for time at the hearings are requested to condense their statements and put them in writing if possible. With the utmost condensation the committee expects to be obliged to sit 10 hours a day during the hearings. The hearings will begin next Monday.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The union cabmen of the New York Cab company have been on a strike in New York since Friday.

David M. Hildreth, proprietor of the West End hotel and cottages at Long Branch, died suddenly yesterday at his residence in New York of heart failure.

Robert J. Henry of Baltimore, Md., aged 8, one of the boys bitten by the St. Bernard dog Dec. 2, and who had taken the Pasteur treatment, died last night of hydrophobia.

A man was found on the Grand Trunk tracks near Scarborough Junction, Canada, yesterday suffering from a fractured skull. Iron letters in his possession it appears that he is James Daley of Chicago.

In attempting to arrest a stranger who was charged with the robbery of the Bank of Caledonia, at Caledonia, N. D., on Sunday, Sheriff Gunderson shot and fatally wounded an unknown man at Rolette, Minn.

The Name Arouned Her.
Mr. Rudolf Lehmann declares that he once found political animosity of great service to him in painting a portrait.

His sister was a London lady who belonged to a family renowned for its staunch political opinions. It was the height of summer and very hot. The lady was inclined to be stout, and under the influence of the heat she now and then fell into a nap, to the serious annoyance of the painter.

Her husband, who knew her weakness in this regard, asked Mr. Lehmann in the lady's absence if he had experienced any trouble of this kind. Mr. Lehmann could not deny it.

"Very well," said the husband, "the next time it occurs you just mention Mr. Gladstone, and you will have no further difficulty."

The artist took the hint, with immediate effect. Henceforth the lady was almost too wide awake.—Youth's Companion.

The Kaffirs.
The Kaffirs are great philosophers. If an ox should die, the owner never grieves, but remarks: "Now I must go to work for master (all white men who treat them well are called masters), and in six months he will give me a cow. It will have a calf. If it is a bull calf, in a year I'll have a pair of oxen, but should it be a heifer calf I'm all the richer for the next year I'll have two calves instead of one."—New York Tribune.

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	EAST BOUND	DEP RT
To. 6	4:24 a. m.	4:29 a. m.
To. 10	6:23 a. m.	6:26 a. m.
To. 4	9:10 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
To. 2	3:15 p. m.	3:19 p. m.
To. 8	3:50 p. m.	3:55 p. m.

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No. 5	5:58 a. m.	6:02 a. m.
No. 7	10:04 a. m.	10:09 a. m.
No. 1	11:33 a. m.	11:37 a. m.
No. 9	8:15 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
No. 3	11:00 p. m.	11:04 p. m.
No. 33	6:22 a. m.	6:26 a. m.

P. O., C. & St. L. Time Table.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 10	5:08 a. m.
No. 14	9:27 a. m.
No. 2	10:10 a. m.
No. 18	4:51 p. m.
No. 4	6:53 p. m.

NORTH BOUND

No. 15	8:02 a. m.
No. 19	9:55 a. m.
No. 7	3:40 p. m.
No. 5	5:24 p. m.
No. 3	10:42 p. m.

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By the opening of the Delaware River Bridge the Pennsylvania Lines have become the only all rail route to Atlantic City and the seashore. Transfer of passengers and baggage at Philadelphia via Market street Ferry and Camden is avoided, as seashore Broad Street Station, at which passengers from the west over the Pennsylvania route arrive in that city. Through trains from Chicago, Indianapolis, Columbus, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and intermediate points on the Pennsylvania Lines make convenient connection with the seashore trains. For details apply to nearest Pennsylvania Line Ticket Agent.

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1 lot all wool jackets.....	\$1.25.
1 lot all wool cloaks.....	\$2.50.
1 lot cloaks worth \$5.50 for.....	\$4.00.
1 lot cloaks worth \$10.00 for.....	\$6.00.
1 lot cloaks worth \$15.00 for.....	\$7.50.
1 lot capes worth \$4.00 for.....	\$2.75.
1 lot capes worth \$5.00 for.....	\$3.75.
1 lot capes worth \$6.00 for.....	\$4.50.
1 lot capes worth \$7.00 for.....	\$5.25.
1 lot capes worth \$8.00 for.....	\$6.00.
1 lot capes worth \$9.00 for.....	\$6.75.
1 lot capes worth \$10.00 for.....	\$7.50.
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A GREAT many young Americans seem quite anxious to fight for the liberation of Cuba. They would probably find war itself a little more unpleasant than the anticipation of it before leaving home.

The president has returned to Washington after a sojourn of ten days in the Carolina swamps in quest of ducks. He was needed at home but that made no difference. This annual duck hunt must be attended to. The Cuban question is a small matter in comparison.

The indications are that by the time the legislature meets all will be ready to concede the superior strength of Chas. W. Fairbanks as a candidate for United States senate. The spirited opposition that was anticipated does not seem to be assuming great proportions.

The men we sent to the legislature should use the same economy and business judgment they would use if doing business for themselves. Unnecessary time should not be used in perfecting an organization. Half of the term should not be consumed in getting ready for business.

To change our tariff law from one which compels us to borrow money to pay our debt, for one that will raise sufficient revenue to pay current expenses will not injure the business of the country seriously and the change will commend itself to the common sense of our people.

To the surprise of a good many it has been discovered that the local examining pension boards have been put under the civil service. The discovery was made by Representative Overstreet a few days ago. Commissioner of Pensions Murphy says he was not aware of this extension of the civil service until the present session of congress. Life time jobs is what a great many democrats have been working for during the Cleveland administration.

In dealing with the Cuban question statesmanship and not jingoism is needed.

The Cameron resolution will give some of our talking statesmen a chance to make the congressional record "interesting reading."

Before the election Allen W. Clark, of Greensburg, was known as "king of all the free silver push." Now he is the president of the "Indiana Bimetallist League." Quite a change for so short a time.

On his return from South Carolina President Cleveland presented a number of his friends with dead ducks. Quite appropriate gifts to those who are politically "dead ducks."

Three months ago there was a class of people that talked for nothing but free silver. Now they are ready to take up almost any other subject in preference to their former silver hobby.

It is reported on what may seem fairly good authority that Senator Allison has been tendered the secretary of state portfolio by Major McKinley. There is no question about his fitness for this very responsible place.

The report of the controller of the currency shows that 60 per cent of the people of Massachusetts are depositors in savings banks. If the populists would stop to think a moment they would see in this one fact an explanation of the main part of the East's enormous growth of wealth.

The state board of health will ask the legislature to revise the laws relating to health officers. The board thinks that the sanitary condition of the state can be made much better if the laws are made more rigid, and doubtless this is true. As our population increases more stringent laws are necessary to avoid epidemics.

The friends of Hon. Addison C. Harris, of Indianapolis, are urging him for a cabinet position. Indiana should have a representative in Major McKinley's official household and no better man could be chosen in the state than Mr. Harris. He is a man of high ideals and a superior lawyer. He would make an admirable attorney general.

Joseph Burkart to-day celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his birth. Dr. Miller's Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

Dr. Miller's Pain Pills stop Headaches.

RETURNING PROSPERITY.

There is no question of the returning of prosperity in the gas belt of Indiana, if one may judge from the statements of the papers from that part of the state. The Gas City Journal located in the very heart of the gas belt states as follows:

That prosperity is returning to this country as a result of the settlement of the currency question, one only has to take look over the gas belt, which by the way, is always in the front row when the good things are passed around. It would do some of our democratic friends who are hooting down and deriding the statement that prosperity is returning, a good deal of good—open their eyes to the simple reality—to make a tour of the gas belt, which is now, since the going into blast of all the gas factories a veritable beehive of industry.

The Washington Gazette also indicates a return of prosperity among the railroad men of that city. It says:

The B. & O. S. W. employees were paid for a full month's work Wednesday and most of them received a larger amount than at any pay day for more than two years. Naturally, therefore, they are feeling that McKinley's election was not the calamity predicted by the silverites. If it is a calamity to get more work the railroad employees want more calamity and would vote for sound money again.

Young People's Meeting.

Representatives of the young peoples' societies of the various churches of the city met at the Presbyterian church last night. Rev. J. W. Clevenger was made chairman and Chas. Henderson secretary. They discussed the advisability of a mass meeting and the formation of a union of the different societies. Some time the coming week Mr. Thompson, of New York City, will deliver an illustrated lecture under their auspices, due notice of which will be given in the daily papers. A committee on nomination of officers for the union was appointed as follows: Miss Ella Rankin, Miss Inez Newby, Prof. H. C. Montgomery and J. C. Lanham, and to report on the night of the lecture.

CHURCH NOTES.

Presiding Elder E. A. Campbell having finished holding quarterly meetings at Edinburg and St. Louis Crossing came here and returned last evening to Moores Hill. He reports the condition of the churches all right.

DIED.

Mrs. William Lafkin, of Rockford, died at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning December 22, 1896, after a continued illness of nine months aged some forty years. She was an exemplary womanly woman and held in high esteem by all. A husband and five children survive, among whom is Mrs. George Schwab, of Seymour, the other members of the family are at home. The funeral will take place from the school house there at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Suter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The remedy cured me, and I want all my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do me good." Sold by C. W. Milhaus.

SPARKSVILLE.

Fred Green went to Medora Monday. Charles Hinderlider went to Medora Saturday.

Ed. McDonald, of Seymour, shipped staves from here last week.

The B. & O. S. W. is putting in some new culverts near the stone wall.

Clark Dixon, of Ft. Ritner, was in our village Saturday on business.

C. T. Shortridge and brother Ollie, of Medora, visited relatives here last week.

Lincoln Tryon is having his property north of Lees re-plastered and painted.

Aunt Nancy Sparks visited friends and relatives near Weddleville last week.

Our grist mill, under the supervision of John Reynolds, is doing a big business.

Our post master and druggist, S. D. Hill, has added a full line of groceries to his stock.

We learn that our friend, John Starr, killed a hog that weighed 753 pounds.

Who can beat this? "Looking out the teacher" is still a practice in this vicinity. No serious results are reported as yet.

Miss Cora Martin, of Weddleville, who has been staying in the family of James Starr, returned home Friday.

School, which has been closed for two weeks on account of diphtheria, began again Monday with an increased attendance.

Miss Maud Bennett, who is staying with her sister, Mrs. Lyle Zollman, of Greasy Creek, spent last week at home keeping house for her brother Tom.

Before we close we desire to wish the readers of the REPUBLICAN "A Merry Xmas" and may it bring none but pleasant recollections of the past, and bright prospects for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett returned Friday from the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lockwood, who has been very low with typhoid fever. They report her condition better.

Myron Smith, a farmer of near Hayden, nearly cut his hand off yesterday with a butcher knife while butchering hogs.

OUR BARGAIN COLUMNS.

A Great Reduction. We will sell our large stock of trimmed Fall and Winter Millinery, English walking hats and Tams, at special prices. Latest styles.

Hodapp & Wiethoff, "THE MILLINERS," South Chestnut Street.

If You can't think what to buy for Christmas, let us show you a **RED ROOM SUIT** German beveled plate glass. Hand carved. Solid oak. Three pieces for **15 DOLLARS**

The Seymour Furniture Co., South Chestnut Street.

Sanitary Plumbing In all its branches, gas and steam fitting a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed at lowest prices.

Repairing. **WILLARD C. BEVINS,** No. 17 South Chestnut Street.

Don't Miss This Bargain. A beautiful Wire Quilted Slipper for **\$1.50.**

Would please any girl. Married or single. **JNO. A. ROSS,** Fine Footwear.

Daily Bread Is always light and fresh. Home Made Candy and Fine Confections a Specialty. Bargain prices to SANTA CLAUS.

Crabb's Cash Grocery House. No. 118 South Chestnut Street.

Quality not Quantity. My stock is bought for cash and its the best the market affords, and sold at prices that are the lowest for first-class goods. No cheap bankrupt stock. I am a citizen of Seymour.

W. H. SEULKE, The Grocer. Cor. Chestnut and Brown.

Cut Roses Of the choicest varieties. Carriages and beautiful violets at reasonable prices. Wedding and funeral designs a specialty.

MESEKE & SCHWIDHAUSEL, THE FLORIST, No. 117 South Chestnut St.

ROCK Bottom Prices on my large and selected stock of rocking chairs. Novelties of all kinds in household furniture.

C. H. HUSTEDT, East Second Street.

SANTA CLAUS Never forgets of fresh candies, nuts and fruits is complete and at prices like these: Mixed Candy at..... 5 cents a pound

Factor Grade at..... 8 cents a pound
Stick Candy at..... 3 cents a pound
French Cream at..... 8 and 10 cts

Ireland's Little Candy Shop. In Hibner's old stand.

The Weekly Seymour REPUBLICAN and the Toledo Blade for one year for one dollar cash in advance.

Advertisements. The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at this place and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES Barnes Miss Vannie Able J H
Brown Mrs Mary Miller Ed
Sherman Miss Minnie Miller Martin J
Smith Miss Mary Mount Wilbar
Stevens Miss Ethel Pfaffenberger F B
Stevens Miss Ethel Seran M
Stevens Miss Ethel Strange Geo
Stuart Miss Rosa Stanfield, Albert
Sweeney Mrs Mary Thialier Fill
Thomas Mrs Julia
Wiesner Mrs Rena
GENTS GEO. E. PRICE, P. M.

Clark B. Johnson and wife, of Bedford, came up to the city this morning.

Lew Wallick, manager of the New Lynn, spent yesterday in Columbus.

Conductor Riley Reed had another severe attack of heart trouble last night. He is better to-day.

Trustee C. J. Reynolds, of Vallonia, came up to the city this morning on business. He opened the schools in his township yesterday.

Prof. W. A. Bell, owner of the New Lynn hotel, is down from Indianapolis to-day. He expected to see the addition to the hotel much nearer completion than it is.

On account Christmas and New Year holidays the E. & R. will sell tickets between all stations on E. & R. and to stations on E. & L. and E. & T. H. at one and one third fare the round trip. Tickets good going Dec. 24, 25, 31, 1896 and January 1, 1897. Good returning until Jan. 4, 1897.

CASTORIA. The family medicine is an every day wrapper.

For Sale 80 and 50 acre farms. Good sand land, one mile from city.

J. A. WEAVER. To Cure a Cold in One Day Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children

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Hoadley's Specials.

STAR SOAP, 8 bars..... 25 cents.
FOUR X COFFEE, 1 pound..... 12 cents.
FINE LARD, 17 pounds..... One Dollar.
A GOOD BROOM for..... 8 cents.
Many other grocery bargains.

W. E. HOADLEY, No. 220 South Chestnut Street.

Morning Joy Mocha and Java Coffee, High Grade in two pound cans for 75 cts

The Superlative Flour has no equal. A specialty.

The Model Grocery, Phone 28, CHAS. ABLE.

RIP GOES Our prices on our assorted stock of Ladies Wraps, Capes and Jackets, latest style. 25 off for one week.

L. F. MILLER & CO. South Chestnut St.

The Racket Store has all the latest novelties in toys, and what nots for Christmas. Never as cheap as to-day. Everything in our line at bargain prices.

H. M. SCHWING.

DON'T READ This whole paper for special prices in groceries but remember I will give you special prices on everything in my line for cash.

FRANK REUSER, THE GROCER.

THE OLD RELIABLE **W. E. KRAUSE.**

Merchant Tailor is making you a Christmas present on his prices. Look at these suits for \$10.00. Warranted high grade overcoats at \$10.00, perfect in style. Trousers at \$4.00. Up to date. Every detail warranted.

The Model Millinery parlors will sell you fine stylish up-to-date trimmed millinery, for one week.

YOUR OWN PRICES. TRY US. **SWEANY & SEAMAN.**

If You Want High Grade CONFECTIONARIES, sold in boxes or by the pound.

Fresh Fruits and Nuts, BEST BRANDS OF CIGARS. For Christmas call on

F. H. GATES.

STOVES TO BURN A large assortment of heaters and stoves. Special inducements for one week at our store.

BINDER & CO' FINE CUTLERY FOR THE HOLIDAYS South Chestnut St.

Say Neighbor Wouldn't it be a good idea to give your wife a piece of household furniture for CHRISTMAS. My stock is new and full of attractions, at prices that will make you GRIN.

F. H. HEIDEMAN.

REDUCED RATES. Christmas and New Year Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

Low rate round trip tickets will be sold December 24th, 25th and 31st 1896, and Jan. 1897, inclusive. For rates, time of trains and other details apply to Pennsylvania Line Ticket Agents.

Free! Free! Free! Given away for a few days only, commencing Saturday, December 12, trial boxes, each containing one week's treatment of Wright's Celery Capsules at Pellens' drug store. Any person afflicted with Liver, Kidney or Stomach Complaints, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headaches, can get one of the boxes free. Wright's Celery Capsules are purely vegetable, easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe. Parties living out of the city can get them free by addressing The Wright Medical Co., Columbus, O

A Sweeping Reductio

NEVER EQUALLED.

Goods Must go Price or no Price.

Our large assortment of

WATCHES,

CLOCKS,

SILVERWARE and JEWELRY

Are being turned over to the people some at wholesale and some for less. Come at once and get choice of a large selection.

Clocks sold on 50 cents a week payments. Best repairing done at lowest prices.

Don't Wait!
Until the Best Things are Gone.

OUR STOCK OF

Fine China and Glass,

Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Banquet, Vase and
Hanging Lamps, is now complete and
ready for inspection.

No. 106
N. Second St. **BECKMAN & CO**

DAILY REPUBLICAN

Overgaiters for 20 cents at W. F. Bush & Co. dwtf

Complete line of fine Christmas fruits, nuts and candy cheap at Gates'. 17 d3t

That beautiful silver plated tea set for \$7 at Harding's is a daisy.

See the line of leggins and overgaiters at W. F. Bush & Co. dwtf

All Christmas orders filled on short notice at Gates' d17 d3t

Be careful in buying Christmas candies and get them pure E. C. Becht's is the place to get them.

For Rent—Six room house in good condition for residence. Inquire at store. d19 3t A. J. PELLENS.

See the line of Christmas slippers at W. F. Bush & Co. dwtf

Boy's tan leather, and corduroy leggins, all sizes at W. F. Bush & Co. dwtf

Special bargains in fine silver plated knives and forks at Harding's price reduced to \$4 per dozen from now until Jan. 1st.

E. C. Becht can guarantee his candies strictly pure and fresh as he manufactures them himself and knows what they are composed of.

The best place on earth to buy holiday goods this year is at Harding's. All goods engraved free of charge.

For Rent. Five room house. Call at F. O. Cox's. d15w1

For Sale. Cottage in good repair, cor. Chestnut and Oak. W. E. HOADLEY. d22 dtf

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it fails
care 25c.

CASTORIA
The family standard
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American Tea Co.'s Holiday Bargains.

Fine mixed candies, 5 cts pound.
Assorted stick candies 5 cts pound.
Hand mixed candies, 4 pounds 25 cts.
Tasty mixed candies, 7 cts pound.
Fancy creams, 8 cts pound.
New dates, 7 cts pound.

Figs, 7 cts pound.
Raisins, 6 cts quart.
Clean currants, 1 pound carton 7 cts.
Cranberries, 6 cts quart.
Finest and best home mince meat,
2 pounds 15 cts

Mixed nuts, 10 cts pound.
Pecans, 8 cts pound.
Corsican citron, 15 cts pound.

In addition to above low prices a handsome rebate to every customer. Don't wait for to-morrow. Crowds larger every day.

AMERICAN TEA CO.
116 S. Chestnut St. d18 5t

Robert's chewing gum aids digestion.
\$5 will buy a genuine American watch in substantial case, guaranteed at Harding's.

Save money and buy
your overcoats at
MOSE THE BOSS'.

2t
Cigars, 25 in a box for Christmas presents at Gates'. Also a fine line of pipes and all kinds of smokers articles. d3t

We have a complete line of fine domestic and imported cigars at the lowest prices.
GATES. d17 d3t

Dora Ogden, manager of the Western Union office at Columbus, has invented an improved zinc for use in telegraph battery cells.

Lost.—Pocketbook containing money and valuable papers. Finder please return to the REPUBLICAN office and be liberally rewarded.

W. F. Bush & Co. have some of the prettiest shoes ever shown and prices are right. d&wtf

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PERSONALS.

Miss Anna Nichols, of New Albany, is here visiting friends.

Miss Fannie Apgar is home from a pleasant visit to Ohio friends.

P. Kindred, of Bedford, and J. D. Seiner and wife, of Lafayette, are in the city.

Theodore Hauffe, of Indianapolis, was the guest of his brother-in-law, George Binder.

Miss Julia Waters, of Olney, Ill., came here last evening to spend Christmas with friends.

Mrs. S. D. Carpenter, of Clark county, came here last evening to visit friends during the holidays.

John Boyer and wife, of Columbus, after an enjoyable visit to friends returned home last night.

C. J. Leidorf went to-day to Brownstown to receive fifteen head of fine fat cattle of Thomas Fountain.

Miss Etta Brooks is visiting Mrs. Eugene Ireland, at Seymour, Ind.—New Albany Tribune.

C. J. Cornwall and wife, of Corning, Ind., J. F. Jones, D. F. Stout and W. J. Reedy, of Indianapolis, are in the city.

Mrs. J. S. Warman and Miss Josie Warman, of Aurora, came here this forenoon to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Sara Ballow, after an enjoyable visit to her cousin, Miss Ida Price, left last night for her home at Columbus, O.

J. W. Smith, of Fish Hill Landing, N. Y., is here to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Sara Smith, and family.

Mrs. S. H. Lawler and Miss Ettie Lawler came here last evening from Indianapolis to take Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Mahala Patrick, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Sottong, went last night to Queensville to visit relatives.

Rev. George Henninger, of the M. E. church at Crothersville, and wife came here and went last evening to spend Christmas with their parents.

Rev. E. C. Wearing and wife, of Wolcott, came here and went last night to Brownstown to spend the holidays with her parents, J. H. Matlock and wife.

Miss Goldie Wilson, who is attending school at Newport, Ky., went last night to her home at Medora to spend vacation with her father, Dr. M. V. Wilson, and family.

Harvey Dixon, Ft. Ritner, came here and went last night to Cincinnati to look after the affairs of his brother Omer, who was killed up there in a wreck some time ago.

Dolls and Doll Cabs cheap at C. R. Hoffman's. d24d3w1

FOUND DEAD.

Otto Dixon Takes an Overdose of Chloral.

Late Saturday evening Otto Dixon, an old bachelor, whose home was at Medora, was found lying dead in the road near where he lived. He was discovered by some parties driving into town who took charge of his body and sent for the coroner. An examination revealed the fact that he had taken an overdose of chloral which resulted in his death. It is not believed that he had taken the drug with suicidal intent.

Dixon was about forty-six years of age and owned considerable real estate.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Ed. McDonald went to-day to Logosote on business.

W. E. Hoadley went to-day to the county seat on business.

An important real estate trade may take place in the city soon.

J. M. Lewis, of near Uniontown, came up last evening on business.

Mrs. J. E. Hudson, of Hayden, spent yesterday in the city shopping.

Thomas S. Newby made a business trip this morning to Columbus.

Hon. George Mattison, of Carthage, Mo., came here to-day on business.

Turkeys in large numbers are being brought to the city for Christmas trade.

Clark B. Reynolds and Wade Baughman, of Brownstown, are in the city on business.

Mrs. Henry Kattman, of Crothersville, came here this morning to see her friends.

Mrs. Samuel Dodd, of Hayden, drove down to the city Monday afternoon on business and to shop.

Hon. O. H. Montgomery went this morning to Cincinnati on business. His wife accompanied him.

A. H. Mayes and wife, of near Milton Ky., came here last evening to spend the holidays with friends.

Many people drove here yesterday from Freetown on business and to lay in a big lot of holiday goods.

William Armbruster, a prominent business man of Kurtz, was a business visitor in the city last night.

Miss Lula Downs stopped here on her way home to Scottsburg to spend Sunday with Miss Daisy Alwes.

Preston Rider, G. W. Rider and L. W. Barton came here this morning from Crothersville on business.

Fred Lanham has gone to Columbus on special business. He goes next to Greensburg. Fred is a hustler.

John Shoemaker and family went, to-day to Logosote to get out a large amount of staves for Ed. McDonald.

B. C. Lett and William Spray, of Surprise, drove over to the city yesterday on business and to purchase goods.

J. H. Matlock his wife, Mrs. Frank Falk, Mrs. John B. Burrell and several others, of Brownstown, came up to the city last evening to shop and visit friends.

Choice dressed turkeys, Hancock's.

Cranberries, celery, popcorn, Teckemeyer's.

All kind of Toys cheap at C. R. Hoffman's. d3w1

Save money and buy
your overcoats at
MOSE THE BOSS'.

2t
Beautiful Neckwear is always appreciated. 35 dozen
Novelties, five different makes
25c to \$1.00

Fine Gloves are just the thing. We have the fine ones, in both English and Domestic make
50c to \$2.50

Large and Handsome Line of Dress Shirts
50c to \$1.50

Embroidered Night Robes. Elegant Pattern
50c, 75c, \$1.00

Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs
5c to \$1.00

Mackintosh Coats and very useful. All styles
\$1.50 to \$8.00

UMBRELLAS, just received. Some Swell Styles. A present that pleases anyone
74c to \$3.00

The Modern Mother
Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

Toy Printing Presses, Iron Stoves, Wagons, Cannons at C. R. Hoffman's. dw

Our lamps are finer than ever this year but remarkably cheap.
d22 d3t MILROUS DRUGSTORE.

NEURALGIA cured by Dr. Miles' PAIN EXPELLER. "One cent a dose." At all druggists.

We are offering special bargains in books, bibles, albums, Christmas cards, souvenir, fancy bottles, games, buildings and A B C blocks.
dwtf SNYDER'S ECONOMY STORE.

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One of our elegant banquet lamps would make a most serviceable holiday present. C. W. MILROUS, Druggist. d22 d3t

A Nice Dress

Pattern in

Silk or Wool.

Silk Waists,

Table Linen,

Towels,

Napkins,

Flannel Skirts,

Facinators,

Silk Hosiery,

Underwear,

Blankets,

Comforts,

Lace Bed Sets,

Bed Spreads.

Lace Curtains,

Rugs,

Fur Rugs,

Carpets,

Capes, Cloaks,

Jackets, Shawls,

Garters.

Fancy

Garters.

MUFFLERS.

Silk Handkerchiefs. Cambric Handkerchiefs.

JAPANESE. LINEN.

Pocketbooks and Chatalins.

Only a few more

days until Christ-

mas. Useful pres-

ents for your fam-

ily and friends

AT

THE GOLD MINE.

Fans, Umbrellas, Cush-

ions, Fancy Throws, Piano

Covers, Mittens, Kid Gloves,

Jersey Gloves, Corsets,

Stampeds Linens, Doylies,

Chenille Covers.

Chenille

Portiers.

Portiers.

POLITICAL BRIEVITIES.

F. B. Lefebvre, of Muncie, is a candidate for the chief clerkship of the lower house.

President-elect McKinley received quite an ovation from the school children yesterday at Chicago.

Senator Chas. E. Shively, of Richmond, has formally announced his candidacy for United States district attorney for this state.

Chairman Bynum has returned from New York where he has opened permanent headquarters for the sound money democrats and placed a representative in charge.

Notice.
The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Co-operative Building and Loan association will be held on Monday, Jan. 4, 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m., in their office in the Opera House block, Seymour, Ind., for the purpose of electing three directors.

P. J. H. WILHELM, Secy.

Masonic Election.
Jackson Lodge No. 146, F. & A. M. last night elected officers for the ensuing year.

W. M., Daniel Johnson.
S. W., Harry Coryell.
J. W., Cyrus McCrady.
T., Elias D. Brown.
Secretary, E. W. Blish.

Installation to-morrow night. The lodge is in a prosperous condition.

For SALE—All my household goods. D. F. HOPKINS, 515 Indianapolis Ave. d22 3t

Don't forget to inspect our Cloak Department. It's full of real bargains. d3w1 C. R. HOFFMAN.

The appellate court of Indiana decided, Friday, that when a person sold liquor without license to a minor the act amounted to two distinct offenses and that a punishment for one would not be a bar to a punishment for the other.

Geo. Ibach, who has been in the Bedford jail since he was taken from Washington a few weeks ago, charged with being an accomplice in the train wrecking attempt at Burton's Gap, complains of the sanitary condition of the jail and wants to be transferred to another county.

Perfumes, all the choicest odors, perfume atomizers and other toilet necessities at Milhous Drugstore. d22 d3t

Special bargains in comb and brush sets, collar and cuff boxes, shaving sets, manicure boxes, picture frames, toys and dolls at dwtf

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CHRISTINE

Relieve Neuralgia and Headache, whether arising from Nervousness, Indigestion, Catarrh or other causes. Invaluable for Rheumatic and Lumbago Pains, Sleeplessness, Fever and Colds.

Only 10 Cts. a Package.

Call and look over our stock of Xmas presents. We have the best of goods at

VERY REASONABLE PRICES.

W. F. PETER,
SUCCESSOR TO

J. H. Andrews & Co.

LOOK HERE

DO YOU KNOW IT!

The Seymour Furniture Company,
121 and 123 S. Chestnut St.,
Has the Largest and Best Selected Stock of

FURNITURE

Of any House in the City, in which they Offer

Special Bargains for Christmas Presents

At Lower Prices than any one else. Come and be convinced.

WM. WILLMAN, Manager.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

J. E. Herman, of the Clover Leaf line, was in the city to-day on business.

Trainmaster N. C. Bennette, of the J. M. & I. came up to the city this morning on business.

Roadmaster Thomas Welch, of the B. & O. S. W. came up to the city this morning on railroad business.

Dispatcher Charles E. Brown, of the B. & O. S. W. came up to the city this morning from Washington.

Engine 91 pulling No. 8 east ran hot here and had to be taken off and run into the round house and 207 pulled the train to Cincinnati.

Harry T. Miller, general superintendent of the Vandalia system, will retire Jan. 1, and the office will probably be abolished. Receiver Malott is reducing expenses wherever he can.

The Pennsylvania Company announces that all clerks and other office employees will be given a half holiday on the afternoon on the day preceding Christmas.

It is stated that 470 clergymen have been blacklisted by the central and western passenger committees for abusing their permits. Evidence has been discovered which shows that certain ministers had received financial benefit from loaning their permits.

Miss Ida Kreuber came here to-day from Madison to visit friends.

Misses Anna Mills and Ruth Cone went this morning to Cincinnati to meet Miss Catherine Hinsdale, who is coming home from attending school at Cleveland, O.

Charles L. Thomas came home last night from Asheville, N. C. He was out on the street to-day and looks much better than we expected to see him. He looks like a new man, which his many friends will be glad to hear.

A daughter was born to Edward Beatty and wife, of Hayden, Friday, December 18 1896.

A daughter was born to E. H. Wierman and wife, Sunday, December 21, 1896.

A son was born to H. A. Cross and wife Monday, December 21, 1896.

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PLEASANT VALLEY

Jaime Siddell is sick with a sore throat.

George Lucas is confined to his room with fever.

John Pierrer made a business trip to Seymour last week.

A little girl was born to Jesse Dowden and wife last week.

Miss Burnie Robertson was the guest of Myrtle Garrison over Sunday.

Miss Hettie Pierrer was the guest of Miss Lillie Goss last Sunday.

John and William Bultman are selling so fine corn and hauling it to Free-town.

The revival at Pleasant Grove is still going on gloriously and will close this Tuesday.

Several from Valonia were seen driving on our streets Sunday going to Pleasant Grove to attend the great revival.

Miss Dillie Weddell and Homer Goens were visiting Charles Anderson's family Saturday and Sunday.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

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VALLONIA.

School opened up here again last Monday.

One of Henry Ulmer's children is sick with diphtheria.

Several from here attended church at Pleasant Grove Sunday.

N. Nassey, of Seymour, was in our town Saturday on business.

Born to Harvey Gregory and wife December 20, 1896, a daughter.

Bruce Reynolds, of Goss Mill, was in our town Saturday on business.

George Laury, of Medora, was a business caller in our town Saturday.

The teachers of Driftwood township held their regular institute here Saturday.

Curtis Nixon, of Elwood, was the guest of his friends here the latter part of last week.

One of George Snyder's children is confined to its room with diphtheria but is better.

Dan Peck and wife, of Melora, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Curt Shortridge Thursday.

Henry Geyer and wife and Peter Geyer and wife were the guests of George Turmail and wife Sunday.

Prof. L. A. Ackerman and wife, who have been visiting friends and relatives at Clearspring, returned home Sunday.

Henry Aldridge, who is teaching school in Hancock county was called to the bedside of his sick mother, Mrs. Manda Goss Tuesday.

Dr. Fred Sarver, of Blouher, after being pleasantly entertained by his friend, Miss Addie Hunsucker, returned to his home Saturday.

William and Frank Durham who has been working at Danvers, Ill., for the past two years, has returned home to spend Christmas with their parents.

WASKOM.

Merry Christmas to all.

The revival meeting at Russell's Chapel has closed with fifty additions.

Many little hearts will be filled with joy from the visit of Old Santa Claus.

Miss Florence Empson was a guest in the family of Daniel Empson, Sunday.

William Empson and wife, were the guests of the family of O. W. Tuell Sunday.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by C. W. Milhous, Druggist.

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FAMOUS LIQUOR CASE

Bondsman of a Saloonkeeper Loses His Farm After of Litigation.

REWARD FOR THE MURDERERS.

Arrested for Passing Counterfeit Money.

Walked From a Window to Death. Preacher Harwell—Killed by the Cars. Died at His Post of Duty—Death of an Educator.

AURORA, Ills., Dec. 22.—After litigation extending over a period of five years, the widow of Andrew Bell, who was drowned in Fox river at Yorkville in 1891, while in an alleged state of intoxication, has finally succeeded in securing judgment against Jacob Helmut, the saloonkeeper who sold her husband the liquor. Mrs. Bell received a verdict of \$6,000 in the court of Kendall county against Helmut, who disposed of his business and left his bondsman the lurch. Proceedings were then instituted against the bondsman, when Frederick Shoemaker, the only one owning property transferred everything to his wife to avoid execution. Mrs. Bell's attorneys sued to set aside the transfer, as illegal, and this case was fiercely contested, going to both the appellate and supreme courts. The points made by the attorney for Mrs. Bell, were finally affirmed by the courts, and the farm owned by Shoemaker has been advertised for sale to satisfy the judgment. The case is a notorious one, and was defended by the State Liquor association with their best attorneys.

DOWN THE ELEVATOR.

Father's Fatal Fall While Making His Child a Christmas Toy.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 22.—Carl Kick, engineer at the Spiegel Furniture company, went to the third floor of the factory to finish a toy table that he was making for his little girl for Christmas. In starting down stairs he opened the door of the elevator shaft by mistake and fell to the first floor. His skull was crushed, he dying in two hours. Kick was 30 years old and leaves a wife and one child.

Preacher Harwell.

CAMBRIDGE, Ind., Dec. 22.—Rev. J. H. Harwell says he will never again enter the pulpit as a minister of the Methodist church, no matter what the outcome of his present trouble may be. Mr. Harwell does not think that he was treated fairly by Presiding Elder Mahlin, who requested his resignation the day following his incarceration. Citizens here who know Mr. Harwell intimately believe he is unbalanced. For months he had been applying himself very closely to a series of lectures he was preparing.

Killed by the Cars.

FREEPORT, Ills., Dec. 22.—Al Bennett, a brakeman on the Chicago and North-western railroad, who lives at Rockford, was killed in the company's yards here. In making up a train he attempted to catch the rear end of the engine's tender, when he missed his footing and fell under the wheels. He was badly mutilated, and death resulted almost instantly.

Co-operative Company.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 22.—Isaac Cline, ex-president of the Windowglass Workers' association arrived in the gas belt yesterday and is selecting the best workmen in the factories, to whom a proposition is being made to organize a co-operative company and control the 20-pot factory at Fostoria, O. It is claimed that the Jobbers' association is behind the scheme.

George W. Blair Dead.

MOUNT VERNON, Ills., Dec. 22.—Professor George W. Blair, 28 years of age is dead. He was a teacher in the public schools in this city a number of years, until failing health compelled him to resign his position. He was a brother to State's Attorney W. C. Blair, and was widely known in educational circles.

Under Arrest For Murder.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 22.—Chief Cisco yesterday arrested Charles G. Gray of Underwood on a charge of having murdered Will Counts, a druggist at Keokuk, for the purpose of robbery. Gray admits he was in Keokuk the night of the murder, but it is doubtful if he is the right man.

Struck With a Slungshot.

LIBERIA, Ind., Dec. 22.—George Brigger, John Wiggs and Burt West got into an altercation at a party here and a battle followed in which all were injured. West was struck with a slungshot and his recovery is not anticipated. Wiggs was arrested charged with attempt to kill.

With the Usual Result.

BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Will Cooper used kerosene to start a fire, with the usual results. She was burned about the head and shoulders and the attending physician expresses fears that she will lose her sight and otherwise disfigure her face.

Walked From a Window.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—August Helms, a saloonkeeper, walked out of a second story window yesterday and died from his injuries. He had been suffering from brain fever, and got up during a temporary absence of his son. He was 74 years old.

Died at His Post of Duty.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Dec. 22.—James M. Wilhelm, night watchman at the First National bank, was found dead at his post yesterday. Heart failure is deemed to have been the cause of his demise. He was about 60 years old and leaves a family.

Otto Dixon Dead.

MEDORA, Ind., Dec. 22.—Otto Dixon, a well known resident of this place, was found dead at the edge of town. It is supposed that he started home and died of heart failure. He was a hard drinker and leaves no near relatives.

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TO DISOLVE ITS CHARTER.

Attorney General Monnett Brings Suit Against an Insurance Company.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—Attorney General Monnett began suit in the supreme court yesterday to dissolve the charter of the Cleveland Mutual Livestock Insurance company of which G. U. Webster is the manager. It was stated here last night that Webster had closed up his business and started for New York en route to South America.

Jesse G. Gould's Body Found.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 22.—The body of Jesse G. Gould, who disappeared Dec. 8, and of whom no trace could be discovered, was found yesterday in some brush near the bank of the Maumee river, with a bullet hole through the temple. It is supposed to be a case of suicide. Gould was vice president and treasurer of the Leland & Smith company, wholesale tobaccoists, which failed the day after his disappearance.

Rev. Harwell Pleads Not Guilty.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 22.—The preliminary hearing of the Rev. J. H. Harwell, the Methodist minister charged with issuing worthless checks, occurred here yesterday. His attorney entered a plea of not guilty and waived examination. Bond was asked in the sum of \$500 and not being forthcoming Mr. Harwell was returned to the county jail.

Newspaper Man Dead.

LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 22.—Conrad Beecher, senior member of the firm of Beecher & Schleyer, publishers of the Laporte Journal, died yesterday, aged 36. At the time of his death he was a member of the city council and was serving his sixth term. He was a prominent member of the German lodge of Odd Fellows, being a trustee.

Arrested For Passing Counterfeit Money.

SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 22.—A colored man giving the name Monroe Morris, but who is supposed to be Adolph Sims, who escaped from the penitentiary at Columbus a few days ago, was captured by the police here yesterday. The prisoner has been passing counterfeit money and has confessed to the crime. He says he got the counterfeit stuff in Chicago.

Standard Factory Will Shut Down.

PORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 22.—The Port Wayne branch of the Standard wheel trust will be closed down Saturday, throwing 50 men out of employment. Before the Original American wheel trust organized this plant worked 500 hands.

Reward for Count's Murderers.

REELSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 22.—Five hundred dollars reward has been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderers of druggist William E. Counts.

NEW TAXI BILL.

Ways and Means Committee Will Begin Hearing Suggestions Next Monday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The room of the ways and means committee at the capital is being daily visited by manufacturers, woolgrowers, importers and representatives of other interests seeking for information about the forthcoming tariff bill, and calling the attention of Chairman Dingley to the changes they desire. All applicants for time at the hearings are requested to condense their statements and put them in writing if possible. With the utmost condensation the committee expects to be obliged to sit 10 hours a day during the hearings. The hearings will begin next Monday.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The union cabmen of the New York Cab company have been on a strike in New York since Friday.

David M. Hildreth, proprietor of the West End hotel and cottages at Long Branch, died suddenly yesterday at his residence in New York of heart failure.

Robert J. Henry of Baltimore, Md., aged 8, one of the boys bitten by the St. Bernard dog Dec. 2, and who had taken the Pasteur treatment, died last night of hydrophobia.

A man was found on the Grand Trunk tracks near Scarborough Junction, Canada, yesterday suffering from a fractured skull. From letters in his possession it appears that he is James Daley of Chicago.

In attempting to arrest a stranger who was charged with the robbery of the Bank of Caledonia, at Caledonia, N. D., on Sunday, Sheriff Gunderson shot and fatally wounded an unknown man at Rolette, Minn.

The Name Arouned Her.

Mr. Rudolf Lehmann declares that he once found political animosity of great service to him in painting a portrait.

His sister was a London lady who belonged to a family renowned for its staunch political opinions. It was the height of summer and very hot. The lady was inclined to be stout, and under the influence of the heat she now and then fell into a nap, to the serious annoyance of the painter.

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"Very well," said the husband, "the next time it occurs you just mention Mr. Gladstone, and you will have no further difficulty."

The artist took the hint, with immediate effect. Henceforth the lady was almost too wide awake.—Youth's Companion.

The Kaffirs.

The Kaffirs are great philosophers. If an ox should die, the owner never grieves, but remarks: "Now I must go to work for master (all white men who treat them well are called masters), and in six months he will give me a cow. It will have a calf. If it is a bull calf, in a year I'll have a pair of oxen, but should it be a heifer calf I'm all the richer, for the next year I'll have two calves instead of one."—New York Tribune.

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ARRIVE, DEP. RT.

No. 6 4:24 a. m. 4:29 a. m.
No. 10 6:23 a. m. 6:26 a. m.
No. 4 9:10 a. m. 9:15 a. m.
No. 2 3:15 p. m. 3:19 p. m.
No. 8 3:50 p. m. 3:55 p. m.

WEST BOUND

ARRIVE, DEPART

No. 5 5:58 a. m. 6:02 a. m.
No. 7 10:04 a. m. 10:09 a. m.
No. 1 11:33 a. m. 11:37 a. m.
No. 9 8:15 p. m. 8:20 p. m.
No. 3 11:00 p. m. 11:04 p. m.
No. 33 6:22 a. m. 6:26 a. m.

P. C. & St. L. Time Table.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 10 5:05 a. m.
No. 14 9:27 a. m.
No. 2 10:10 a. m.
No. 18 4:51 p. m.
No. 4 6:53 p. m.

NORTH BOUND

No. 15 8:02 a. m.
No. 19 9:55 a. m.
No. 7 3:40 p. m.
No. 5 5:24 p. m.
No. 3 10:42 p. m.

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